

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## Sweet Girl Graduate.

White as a lily that upriseth its face  
From some unsummed retreat,  
She takes us captive with a wifely grace,  
Half-hesitant, all sweet.  
And though 'tis passing strange that one fair head  
Can press such a store  
Of knowledge—gleaned by sages, ages dead—  
Of deep and classic lore,  
Yet let us deem her fit interpreter  
Of problems intricate,  
And with glad voices cry: "All hail to her,  
The sweet girl graduate!"

With modest mien and feasting, faltering feet,  
She seeks the lighted stage,  
And reads in accents tremulously sweet  
Her essay's extant page;  
She tells of tasks performed, of duties done,  
And of that ardent flame  
Which prompts the soul to win to goals unwon  
Far on the heights of Fame;  
She claims, though school-time studies now are o'er,  
That lessons now await  
Dim down the misty meads that stretch before  
The sweet girl graduate.

Ah, grant her hopeful heart may never know  
The heat of sorrow's rain!  
That she may drain no bitter cup of woe,  
Nor tread red thorns of pain!  
God grant henceforth that her footsteps  
Through sunlit garden ways,  
Down paths of peacefulness where blossoms rare  
Make radiant her days!

That Time's harsh finger touch each dusky tress  
With smoothness delicate!  
That Fate may bless and Fortune's smiles caress  
The sweet girl graduate!

**Wedding Announced.**  
Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. William T. C. Wardwell for the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Taylor, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, the marriage to take place on the afternoon of June 28th, at half-past three o'clock, in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, Rhode Island.

Miss Wardwell is the daughter of former Lieutenant Governor Wardwell of Rhode Island and is a young lady of accomplishments and great personal charm.

Mr. Taylor was deputy United States consul-general to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 1903 to 1904. As commissioner for the World's Fair at St. Louis, he made a tour for two and a half years. He now resides at a large stock farm on Roanoke River, near Clarksville, Va. Mr. Lewis belongs to the well known and prominent Virginia family of his name. Much interest is felt in the announcement.

## Guests of Mrs. Coleman.

At the unveiling of the portrait of William Claiborne in Williamsburg, Va., last Wednesday, the party going down for the unveiling ceremony, including Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, Miss Louisa Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. James Alston Cabell, and Miss Mary Burnett Claiborne, of Petersburg, were the guests during their stay of Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman and Miss Elizabeth Coleman.

With the addition of the Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, the whole party were entertained at luncheon by President and Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg, and at afternoon tea by Miss Edith Smith, of Bassett Hall.

It seems most appropriate that the portrait of William Claiborne, who has been termed the first of our great Virginia rebels—the other being Nathaniel Bacon—George Washington and Robert E. Lee—should adorn the walls of William and Mary, the early colonial college, as he was very prominent in colonial history, and was the first to contend for the integrity of Virginia territory in the Kent Island dispute with Maryland.

The presentation was made in a very happy and interesting manner in the name of Mrs. Claiborne, by her brother, Hon. J. Alston Cabell, and the unveiling was gracefully effected by Miss Mary Burnett Claiborne.

The Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, so pleasantly remembered by his residence in Richmond, as president of the Constitutional Convention, responded in accepting the portrait for the college in most moving and striking terms. Mr. Goode read the decree of L. D. conferred on him by the college.

## Closing School Exercises.

The closing exercises of Miss Davis's school took place on Monday evening last in the school building, No. 53 Floyd Avenue.

The occasion was a most delightful one to all present. The spacious rooms were thrown into one, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and growing plants.

The Rev. J. H. Dickinson, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, delivered the honors, certificates of proficiency and diplomas to the deserving pupils, after which he delivered a most pleasing and eloquent address, highly eulogistic of the management of the school and full of commendation of the pupils and of good advice to them.

After the address, an informal reception was held, and ice cream was served by the young girls of the upper school. Honors awarded were as follows:

Primary department—Oscar Swineford, Mildred Lefew, Dorothy Fox and Countess Seaton.

In the intermediate department—Beatrice Hood, Pickney Powers, Mary Powers, Celia Martin, Dallas Lee, Beatrice Kirk, Helen Whitlock, Irene Cooper, Marian Spicer, Louise Harwood, Anne Jenkins and Annie Duke Walker.

In the upper school—Corinne Dickinson, Bessie McIlveray, Lucille Cullingworth.

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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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## NORVAL.

By JOHN HOME.

John Home was born at Leith, Scotland, September 21, 1722; died in Edinburgh, September 6, 1806. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh, was taken prisoner while fighting on the royalist side, escaped, became a minister, and wrote plays and poems. The following extract is from his play of "Douglas," brought out at Edinburgh in 1758. Its production gave such offense to the church authorities that Home resigned his ministry and became private secretary to the earl of Bute and tutor to the Prince of Wales, who, on his death, gave him an annual pension equivalent to about £2,500. A sentence of like value was added in 1763. There was much pompous declamation in Home's tragedies and little poetry. His lines are chiefly declamation. The following is reproduced a sample of lines that were once called "great," and which schoolboys often epited.

MY name is Norval: on the Grampian hills

My father feeds his flocks—a frugal swain,

Whose constant cares were to increase his store,

And keep his only son, myself, at home.

For I had heard of battles, and I longed

To follow to the field some warlike lord:

And heaven soon granted what my sire denied.

This moon which rose last night, round as my shield

Had not yet filled her horns, when, by her light,

A band of fierce barbarians from the hills

Rushed like a torrent down upon the vale,

Sweeping our flocks and herds. The shepherds fled

For safety and for succor. I alone,

With bended bow and quiver full of arrows,

Hovered about the enemy, and marked

The road he took; then hasted to my friends,

Whom, with a troop of fifty chosen men,

I met advancing. The pursuit I led,

Till we o'ertook the spoil-cumbered foe.

We fought and conquered. Ere a sword was drawn

An arrow from my bow had pierced their chief,

Who wore that day the arms which now I wear.

Returning home in triumph, I disdained

The shepherd's slothful life; and having heard

That our good king had summoned his bold peers

To lead their warriors to the Carron side,

I left my father's house, and took with me

A chosen servant to conduct my steps—

Yon trembling coward who forsook his master.

Journeying with this intent, I passed these towers,

And, heaven directed, came this day to do

The happy deed that glids my humble name.

This stanza began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Julia Huff, Lucy Wade, Isabelle Jones, Maude Adams, Lucy Beveridge, Jellie Scott, Phoebe Cullingworth, Lizzie Durston, Mary Smith, Lindsay Power, Sarah Chamberlain, Mabel O'Farrell.

A diploma in Latin was awarded to Sarah Lindsay Powers.

## Closing Musicals.

The closing musicals of Miss Sallie Puryear's class took place on last Wednesday evening and proved to be a most enjoyable affair, both to her pupils and guests. In the first year class, Bessie Shuman won the prize, a music folder, and Maria Alvey was the winner of "Makers of Music."

Miss Puryear is much gratified at the progress her scholars have made. The following is the very attractive programme of the evening's entertainment:

Wedding March (Mendelssohn), Floyd and Lucille Alvey; (a) Evening, Nocturn, (Hamer), (b) Violets, Intermezzo, Louis Richardson; Meditation (Morrison), Mary McChau; (c) Traviata (Doni), Lucy Beveridge; Nymphs at Play (Flynn), Annie Christian; (d) In the Garden, Intermezzo, (Davies), (e) Dile, George Shuman; La Gitana (Burgmuller), Marie Alvey; Dance of the Crickets (Fieldhouse), Nannie Patton; (f) Minuet From Don Giovanni (Mozart), (g) Dawn March (Fieldhouse), Bessie Shuman; Second Value de Concert (Wienawski), Lucille Alvey.

## Mrs. Cofer's Class.

The closing recitals of Miss Effie Aylett Cofer's vocal classes began yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the studio, No. 203 East Franklin Street. They will be continued Wednesday afternoon at the same place and at the same hour.

The class has been so large during the year that even the two recitals are hardly enough to do justice to the students.

Those invited to the recitals are guests of the pupils only.

## Conservatory Concert.

At the final concert given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the students and graduates of the Richmond Conservatory of Music, the following programme was splendidly presented:

"Parade Review," seven pianos, (Enochmann), Misses Hall, Weinstein, Smith, Bessie, Yarbrough, Parsons, Brown, Hutson, Pond, Clary, Jordan, Mrs. Carson, and Masters Evensen and Coburn; Reading (a) "Joshua of 1770" (Rose), Miss Emma Thompson, (b) "Money Musk" (Taylor), Ketcher Wedelstein, Concerto in

F Minor, Op. 21, (Chopin), Miss Mary Rice, orchestral part Mr. Cosby; Tenor Solo, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy" (Cantor), Miss Helen Pollock; Gypsy Rags (Engelmann), Miss May Rose; Reading (a) "One Legged Goose" (F. H. Smith), Miss Elizabeth Kelly, (b) "Old Ace" (F. E. Brooks), Mary Walsh; Second Polonaise (Liszt), Miss Inez Verser; Baritone Solo, "Over the Ocean Blue" (Petrie), Mr. Warren A. Pollock; Reading (a) Why Girls Can't Whistle, Miss Christine Myers, (b) Po' White Trash, Miss Cornelia Pollock; Quartette, "Daughter of the Regiment," Misses Annie and Mary Ervin, Masters Spencer and Robert Tupman; Reading, "Laureate, the Marble Dream" (Wilson), Miss Annie McIntosh; Chorus, "This is the King-Dom" (Gaul), pupils vocal department; Fifth Symphony (Beethoven), Misses Rice, Onuhundro, Brent, McCarthy, Pollock, Rhodes, Nunn, Verser, Hutson, Weinstein, Parsons, Mrs. Tupman, Messrs. Haddock and Tins; Reading, "When the Moon Rises" (Phipps), Miss Nannie Thompson; Marche de Solon (Wilson), Miss Carrie Schwalm; Waltz (Blanke), Mandolin Club.

## Herman-Dickmann.

The marriage of Miss Clara A. Dickmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickmann, to Dr. Ulrich Harman, of No. 112 North Third Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Harman, was quietly celebrated at 7 A. M. on June 11th, in the home of the bride, No. 718 East Marshall Street.

The Rev. Charles A. Marks, of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Harman left at once for a Northern wedding trip. They will visit Dr. Harman's old home in Floyd county before returning to Richmond.

## A Delightful Meeting.

A delightful meeting of Synanite Shoals Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held last week in the colonial home of Colonel and Mrs. John M. Preston, near Seven Mile Ford, Va. The Preston home, with its treasures of antique cut glass and silver, contains many valuable mementoes of Washington, Jefferson and Evan Shelby in the shape of letters written by them to General William Campbell, the Revolutionary hero, the ancestor of the Prestons and the former owner of the estate.

Before concluding their visit the guests made a pilgrimage to Aspen Vale Church-

tery, in which lie the remains of General Campbell and of his wife, who was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Henry, sister of Patrick Henry.

On the tomb of General Campbell is the following inscription: "Here lie the remains of Brigadier-General William Campbell. He was born in the year 1746 and died in the service of his country in the year 1781, in the camp of General Lafayette, near Richmond. By the unanimous election of his brother officers he was named 'King's Mountain.' For his heroism and gallant conduct on that occasion the Congress of the United States tendered to him, and the officers and privates under his command, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Congress entering a high sense of the spirited and military conduct of Colonel Campbell, and the officers and privates of the militia under his command, displayed in the action of October 7th, in which a complete victory was obtained over superior numbers of the enemy, advancing courageously posted on King's Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, and that this resolution be published by the commanding officer of the Southern Army in General Order."

"At the head of his regiment he brought on the battle of Guilford, and was the last to quit the field. His zeal, his talents and services were rewarded by high testimonials of his country's gratitude, and have inscribed his name on the history of the Revolution."

## Louisville Reunion.

The large party of Virginians leaving for the Louisville reunion will be accompanied by Judge T. S. Garnett, of Norfolk; General Smith Bolling, of Petersburg, Va.; General and Mrs. James Macgill, of Pulaski; Judge George L. Cherry, of Richmond, and many others. Among the young ladies chosen to represent the State, different camps and districts, are Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin, Miss Cary, Miss Talcott, Miss Salley, Miss Wilson, Miss Jones, Miss Stuart, Miss Hack, Miss Gordon, Miss Wigham, Miss Dabney, Miss Pfeiffer, Miss Seay, and others.

Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, will be sponsor-in-chief for the South.

Tennessee will also have her sponsor chosen from Nashville and Mrs. J. P. Hickman, of Nashville, has been made the official chaperon by General George Gordon, Tennessee's commander.

For the First East Tennessee Brigade, Brigadier-General John P. Horne is commander, and has appointed as sponsor Miss Shipley, of Chattanooga, with Miss Morrow, of Morristown, and Miss Nannie Lillian McNeill, of Bristol, as maids.

Along with the State representatives, who are to be shown particular favor, will be Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, of Chattanooga, who has in past years and will again represent the Tennessee Sons of Veterans' organization.

The big reunion hall will be given at the Galt House, in Louisville. This, of course, will be the largest and most brilliant of the social features. The last evening of the reunion will be set aside for an entertainment to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The Daughters of the Confederacy will keep open house during the entire reunion. On Thursday night a ball will be given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## The Helianthus.

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The editors of Helianthus are as follows: Miss Lucile Bowley, editor-in-chief; Miss Mary W. Ball, associate editor; Miss Olive G. Galling, business manager; Miss Winnie Butt, assistant business manager; Miss Zandra Larow, social editor; Miss Kate Bishop, assistant social editor; Miss Paula Meek, statistics editor; Miss Claribel Drake, assistant statistics editor; Miss Jennette Humphreys, art editor; Miss Gwendolen Howe, assistant art editor; Miss Mary Lee Allison, clubs and organizations; Miss Emma Lear, athletics.

## Gentry—Porter.

Mr. James Alexander Gentry and Miss Bessie Bell Porter were quietly married today at 1 o'clock at the bride's residence, No. 1037 Beverly Street, by the Rev. W. B. Robertson, pastor of Randolph Street Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit. Mr. L. B. Ford served as best man, and Miss Mary Waybright as maid of honor.

Mrs. Gentry is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Porter. Mr. Gentry is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gentry, of No. 10 South Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will be at home to their friends, No. 1037 Beverly Street, after June 20th.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., will return from their wedding trip to Canada and the North this week.

Mrs. Edward McGuire and little son have gone to Clark county. Later they will join Mrs. Hunter McGuire and family at their cottage, Greycliffe, near the White Sulphur.

Mrs. A. Belne Blair and children, accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Smallman, will leave this week for Virginia Beach.

Mr. Frank Davenport has returned from Europe. He had the pleasure, while abroad, of meeting a number of Virginia friends, among them Mrs. James Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Scott, Jr., and others.

Mrs. J. Scott Farrah will entertain at cards next Wednesday, at noon, in her country home, where she is spending the month of June.

Mrs. A. B. Eubank is visiting friends on West Avenue, Newport News.

Mrs. L. M. Cutchin has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Enfield, N. C.

Mrs. H. L. Pelouse and Miss Jennie Pelouse are at the Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, to witness the military manoeuvres.

Mrs. William McGuire is the guest of her cousin, Mr. B. Brockenbrough, No. 7 South Second Street.

Miss Bessie S. Moss is extremely ill at the Virginia Hospital.

The many friends of little George Gibson Polley will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick in the home of his parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Kelley are the guests of friends in Newport News.

Miss Louise Hickson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Pritchett, No. 603 Main Street, Danville.

Miss Katherine Lipon, of Charlottesville, and Miss Gertrude Perkins, of Helton, N. C., have gone to New York to take steamer for Europe. They will join a party of tourists in New York, and will visit England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and Sicily.

Mrs. Ashby Miller and daughter, of Richmond, who have been visiting Mrs. William H. Gilbert, at Prince George's, Md., has gone to Detroit, Mich., to join Mr. Miller, who is now engaged in business in that city. Mrs. Miller is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. English.

A marriage of much interest to Richmonders is that of Miss Lottie Griffin, of Bedford City, to Mr. Charles Scott Adams, of Lynchburg, which will take place in the latter part of this month. Miss Griffin is the handsome daughter of Major Samuel Griffin, of Bedford City, and Mr. Adams is a member of the well known family of that name of Lynchburg. The marriage promises to be a brilliant one.

The Lynchburg News of Sunday contains the following item: Mr. Walter Edward Harris, the Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route for a short visit to his parents in Rockbridge county to Washington. Mr. Harris is one of the most popular newspaper men in the State, and he has a number of good friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Amelia Kinney, of Frederick, who has been visiting friends in this city, is the guest of Miss Mary Allen, in Staunton.

Miss S. Lee Robertson, of Salem, who has been teaching in the Woman's College in this city during the past session, is spending a short time in Lynchburg before going home.

Miss Alina Jennings and Miss Sherrard Wilcox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Elphelberger, at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff, formerly of Washington, but now residing in New York, have arrived at the Carlton, London, where they will pass the early season. They will return to America in August, when Mrs. von Mayhoff will go to Monticello, the Virginia estate of her brother, the Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, where she will entertain a succession of guests through the autumn.

Misses Mary Ewart and Dell Hammer, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. N. S. Morton.

Miss Nan Freeman, of Norfolk, is the hostess of a delightful house party at Willoughby Beach this week. Among the guests are Misses Frances, of Richmond; Miss Katherine Newell, Mr. Spencer Aldrick and Mr. Charles Whitlock, of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Davis Jordan and Mr. Floyd Freeman, of Norfolk.

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folk. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Venable, of Norfolk, will act as chaperones.

Miss Nan Payne, of Warrenton, is the guest of her brother, Captain Brooke Payne, of the post, Old Point.

Miss Gertrude Conner is spending a few days at Old Point.

Miss Goldie I. Crump, daughter of Mr. Edgar Crump, of Alexandria, and Mr. Howard L. Sells, of Detroit, Mich., were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, No. 1106 Prince Street, Alexandria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Stump.

Miss Bessie Frazier is the guest of Miss Katherine Newell, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. James Fergusson, of Winchester, will sail from New York today on the Cunard liner "Cronin" for Liverpool, arriving in about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson will spend a year touring Great Britain and the continent, much of their time being spent